

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 21 are presently pending in this application. No claims have been amended, added or cancelled

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, to continue prosecution of Group III, claims 15-21. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the non-elected groups I and II, claims 1-13 and 14, respectively because they would not require undue searching. If the Examiner maintains the restriction, the Examiner is hereby authorized to cancel the claims of groups I and II without prejudice to their prosecution in a subsequent application.

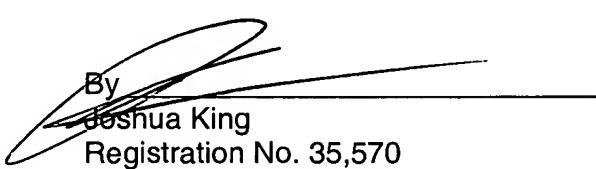
For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 101 *et. seq.* Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request allowance of all pending claims. Applicants have made a good faith effort to place this application in condition for allowance. However, should the Examiner have any further questions about the application, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney at (425) 455-5575 to resolve the matter. Applicants respectfully submit that no fee is required with this response. If any need for any fee is found, for any reason or at any point during the prosecution of this application, kindly consider this a petition therefore and charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 07-1897.

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Respectfully submitted,

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